## CHAPTER 1182

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING FOR URBAN RENEWAL AND NEW JOBS TRAINING  $H.F.\ 2204$ 

- AN ACT relating to the issuance of bonds by a county to fund an urban renewal project, the incremental taxes allowed to be levied by a county in an urban renewal area, and providing an effective date.
- Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
- Section 1. Section 260E.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, and subsection 1, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:
- <u>1.</u> A community college may enter into an agreement to establish a project. If an agreement is entered into, the community college and the employer shall notify the department of revenue and finance as soon as possible. An agreement may shall provide, but is not limited to:
- 1. Program for program costs, including deferred costs, which may be paid from one or a combination of the following sources:
- a. Incremental property taxes to be received or derived from an employer's business property where new jobs are created as a result of the project.
- b. New jobs credit from withholding to be received or derived from new employment resulting from the project.
- c. Tuition, student fees, or special charges fixed by the board of directors to defray program costs in whole or in part.
  - d. Guarantee of payments to be received under paragraph "a," "b," or "c".
  - Sec. 2. Section 260E.3, subsection 4, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:
- 4. A An agreement shall include a provision which fixes the minimum amount of incremental property taxes, new jobs credit from withholding, or tuition and fee payments which shall be paid for program costs.
- Sec. 3. Section 260F.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, and subsection 1, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:
- <u>1.</u> A community college may enter into an agreement to establish a project. If an agreement is entered into, the community college and the business shall notify the department of revenue and finance as soon as possible. An agreement may shall provide, but is not limited to:
- 1. Program for program costs, including deferred costs, for a project creating new jobs by providing education and training of workers for a new or expanding small business which may be paid from one or a combination of the following sources:
- a. Incremental property taxes to be received or derived from the business' property where new jobs are created as a result of the project.
- b. New jobs credit from withholding to be received or derived from new employment resulting from the project.
- c. Tuition, student fees, or special charges fixed by the board of directors to defray program costs in whole or in part.
  - d. Guarantee of payments to be received under paragraph "a", "b", or "c".
  - Sec. 4. Section 260F.3, subsections 5 and 7, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:
- 5. A provision, where If applicable, an agreement shall include a provision which fixes the minimum amount of incremental property taxes, new jobs credit from withholding, or tuition and fee payments which shall be paid for program costs.
- 7. Provisions An agreement shall contain provisions relating to the type of financial assistance being provided which may be in the form of grants, loans, forgivable loans, or a combination of grants and loans according to guidelines adopted by the department of economic development. However, the amount of financial assistance provided for a project under this chapter shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. Financial assistance for a new jobs project shall be limited to loans. Financial assistance for a retraining project shall not include a grant or

forgivable loan unless the result of the retooling creates, at the business production site subject to the retooling, a net increase in the number of employment positions, a net increase in the quality of the employment positions held by participating workers, or a net increase in wages paid to participating workers. The financial assistance provided to a participating business must be based on the actual cost of training or retraining participating workers under the project.

Sec. 5. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code Supplement 1993, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (14) The aiding of the planning, undertaking, and carrying out of urban renewal projects under the authority of chapter 403 and for the purposes set out in section 403.12. However, bonds issued for this purpose are subject to the right of petition for an election as provided in section 331.442, subsection 5, without limitation on the amount of the bond issue or the population of the county, and the board shall include notice of the right of petition in the notice of proposed action required under section 331.443, subsection 2.

Sec. 6. Section 403.5, subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows: 2. The municipality may itself prepare or cause to be prepared an urban renewal plan; or any person or agency, public or private, may submit such a plan to a municipality. Prior to its approval of an urban renewal project plan, the local governing body shall submit such plan to the planning commission of the municipality, if any, for review and recommendations as to its conformity with the general plan for the development of the municipality as a whole. The planning commission shall submit its written recommendations with respect to the proposed urban renewal plan to the local governing body within thirty days after receipt of the plan for review. Upon receipt of the recommendations of the planning commission or, if no recommendations are received within said the thirty days, then, without such recommendations, the local governing body may proceed with the hearing on the proposed urban renewal project prescribed by subsection 3 hereof.

Prior to its approval of an urban renewal plan which provides for a division of revenue pursuant to section 403.19, the municipality shall mail the proposed plan by regular mail to the affected taxing entities. The municipality shall include with the proposed plan notification of a consultation to be held between the municipality and affected taxing entities prior to the public hearing on the urban renewal plan. Each affected taxing entity may appoint a representative to attend the consultation. The consultation may include a discussion of the estimated growth in valuation of taxable property included in the proposed urban renewal area, the fiscal impact of the division of revenue on the affected taxing entities, the estimated impact on the provision of services by each of the affected taxing entities in the proposed urban renewal area, and the duration of any bond issuance included in the plan. The designated representative of the affected taxing entity may make written recommendations for modification to the proposed division of revenue no later than seven days following the date of the consultation. The representative of the municipality shall, no later than seven days prior to the public hearing on the urban renewal plan, submit a written response to the affected taxing entity addressing the recommendations for modification to the proposed division of revenue.

- 3. The local governing body shall hold a public hearing on an urban renewal project after public notice thereof by publication in a newspaper having a general circulation in the area of operation of the municipality. The notice shall describe the time, date, place and purpose of the hearing, shall generally identify the urban renewal area covered by the plan, and shall outline the general scope of the urban renewal project under consideration. A copy of the notice shall be sent by ordinary mail to each affected taxing entity.
- 4. Following such hearing, the local governing body may approve an urban renewal project plan if it finds that:
- a. A feasible method exists for the location of families who will be displaced from the urban renewal area into decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations within their means and without undue hardship to such families;

- b. The urban renewal plan conforms to the general plan of the municipality as a whole; provided, that if the urban renewal area consists of an area of open land to be acquired by the municipality, such area shall not be so acquired except:
- (1) If it is to be developed for residential uses, the local governing body shall determine that a shortage of housing of sound standards and design with decency, safety and sanitation exists in the municipality; that the need for housing accommodations has been or will be increased as a result of the clearance of slums in other areas, including other portions of the urban renewal area; that the conditions of blight in the area and the shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing cause or contribute to an increase in and spread of disease and crime, and constitute a menace to the public health, safety, morals, or welfare; and that the acquisition of the area for residential uses is an integral part of and essential to the program of the municipality.
- (2) If it is to be developed for nonresidential uses, the local governing body shall determine that such nonresidential uses are necessary and appropriate to facilitate the proper growth and development of the community in accordance with sound planning standards and local community objectives. The acquisition may require the exercise of governmental action, as provided in this chapter, because of defective or unusual conditions of title, diversity of ownership, tax delinquency, improper subdivisions, outmoded street patterns, deterioration of site, economic disuse, unsuitable topography or faulty lot layouts, or because of the need for the correlation of the area with other areas of a municipality by streets and modern traffic requirements, or any combination of such factors or other conditions which retard development of the area.
- 5. An urban renewal plan may be modified at any time: Provided, that if modified after the lease or sale by the municipality of real property in the urban renewal project area, such modification may be conditioned upon such approval of the owner, lessee or successor in interest as the municipality may deem advisable, and in any event such modification shall be subject to such rights at law or in equity as a lessee or purchaser, or a lessee's or purchaser's successor or successors in interest, may be entitled to assert. The municipality shall comply with the notification and consultation process provided in this section prior to the approval of any amendment or modification to an adopted urban renewal plan if such amendment or modification provides for refunding bonds or refinancing resulting in an increase in debt service or provides for the issuance of bonds or other indebtedness, to be funded primarily in the manner provided in section 403.19.
- 7. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, where the local governing body certifies that an area is in need of redevelopment or rehabilitation as a result of a flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, storm, or other catastrophe respecting which the governor of the state has certified the need for disaster assistance under Public Law 875, Eighty-first Congress, 64 Stat. L. 1109; 42 U.S.C. §§ 1855-1855g or other federal law, the local governing body may approve an urban renewal plan and an urban renewal project with respect to such area without regard to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section and without regard to provisions of this section requiring notification and consultation, a general plan for the municipality, and a public hearing on the urban renewal plan or project.
  - Sec. 7. Section 403.12, subsection 5, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:
- 5. For the purposes of this section, or for the purpose of aiding in the planning, undertaking, or carrying out of an urban renewal project of a municipality, the a municipality may, in addition to any authority to issue bonds pursuant to section 403.9, issue and sell its general obligation bonds. Any bonds issued by a municipality pursuant to this section must be issued, in the case of a city, by resolution of the council in the manner and within the limitations prescribed by chapter 384, division III, or in the case of a county, by resolution of the board of supervisors in the manner and within the limitations prescribed by chapter 331, division IV, part 3. Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this subsection must be sold in the manner prescribed by chapter 75. The additional power granted in this subsection for the financing of public improvements undertakings and activities by municipalities within an urban renewal project area shall not be construed as a limitation of the existing powers of eities municipalities.

- Sec. 8. Section 403.17, subsections 2, 3, 8, 12, 20, and 22, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:
- 2. "Area of operation" of a city means the area within the corporate limits of the municipality city and, with the consent of the county, the area within two miles of such limits, except that it does not include any area which lies within the territorial boundaries of another incorporated city, unless a resolution has been adopted by the governing body of the city declaring a need to be included in the area. The "area of operation" of a county means an area outside the corporate limits of a city. However, in that area outside a city's boundary but within two miles of the city's boundary, a joint agreement between the city and the county is required allowing the county to proceed with the activities authorized under this chapter. In addition, a county may proceed with activities authorized under this chapter in an area inside the boundaries of a city, provided a joint agreement is entered into with respect to such activities between a city and a county.
- 3. "Blighted area" means an area of a municipality within which the local governing body of the municipality determines that the presence of a substantial number of slum, deteriorated, or deteriorating structures; defective or inadequate street layout; faulty lot layout in relation to size, adequacy, accessibility, or usefulness; insanitary or unsafe conditions; deterioration of site or other improvements; diversity of ownership, tax or special assessment delinquency exceeding the fair value of the land; defective or unusual conditions of title; or the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes; or any combination of these factors; substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of a municipality, retards the provision of housing accommodations, or constitutes an economic or social liability and is a menace to the public health, safety, or welfare in its present condition and use. A disaster area referred to in section 403.5, subsection 7, constitutes a "blighted area". "Blighted area" does not include real property assessed as agricultural property for purposes of property taxation.
- 8. "Economic development area" means an area of a municipality designated by the local governing body as appropriate for commercial and industrial enterprises or housing and residential development for low and moderate income families, including single or multifamily housing. If an urban renewal plan for an urban renewal area is based upon a finding that the area is an economic development area and that no part contains slum or blighted conditions, then the division of revenue provided in section 403.19 and stated in the plan shall be limited to twenty years from the calendar year following the calendar year in which the city first certifies to the county auditor the amount of any loans, advances, indebtedness, or bonds which qualify for payment from the division of revenue provided in section 403.19. Such designated area designated before July 1, 1994, shall not include land which is part of a century farm.
- 12. "Low or moderate income families" means low or moderate income families as defined in section 16.1 those families, including single person households, earning no more than eighty percent of the higher of the median family income of the county or the statewide nonmetropolitan area as determined by the latest United States department of housing and urban development, section 8 income guidelines.
- 20. "Slum area" shall mean an area in which there is a predominance of buildings or improvements, whether residential or nonresidential, which: By reason of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence; by reason of inadequate provision for ventilation, light, air, sanitation, or open spaces; by reason of high density of population and overcrowding; by reason of the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes; or which by any combination of such factors, is conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency or crime, and which is detrimental to the public health, safety, morals or welfare. "Slum area" does not include real property assessed as agricultural property for purposes of property taxation.
- 22. "Urban renewal plan" means a plan for the development, redevelopment, improvement, or rehabilitation of a designated urban renewal area, as it exists from time to time, for an urban renewal project. The plan shall meet the following requirements:

- a. Conform to the general plan for the municipality as a whole except as provided in section 403.5, subsection 7:
- b. Be sufficiently complete to indicate the land acquisition, demolition and removal of structures, real property located in the urban renewal area to be acquired for the proposed development, redevelopment, development, improvements, and improvement, or rehabilitation proposed to be carried out in the urban renewal area, and to indicate any zoning and planning district changes, if any, existing and future land uses, maximum densities, building requirements, and the plan's relationship to definite local objectives respecting appropriate development, redevelopment, improvement, or rehabilitation related to the future land uses plan, and need for improved traffic, public transportation, public utilities, recreational and community facilities, and other public improvements within the urban renewal area.
- c. If the plan includes a provision for the division of taxes as provided in section 403.19, the plan shall also include a list of the current general obligation debt of the municipality, the current constitutional debt limit of the municipality, and the proposed amount of indebtedness to be incurred, including loans, advances, indebtedness, or bonds which qualify for payment from the special fund referred to in section 403.19, subsection 2.
- Sec. 9. Section 403.17, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. "Affected taxing entity" means a city, community college, county, or school district which levied or certified for levy a property tax on any portion of the taxable property located within the urban renewal area in the fiscal year beginning prior to the calendar year in which a proposed urban renewal plan is submitted to the local governing body for approval.
- Sec. 10. Section 403.19, unnumbered paragraph 1, subsections 1, 2, and 3, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:

A municipality may provide by ordinance that taxes levied on taxable property in an urban renewal project area each year by or for the benefit of the state, city, county, school district, or other taxing district after the effective date of such ordinance, shall be divided as follows:

- 1. a. That Unless otherwise provided in this section, that portion of the taxes which would be produced by the rate at which the tax is levied each year by or for each of the taxing districts upon the total sum of the assessed value of the taxable property in the urban renewal project area, as shown on the assessment roll as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the effective date of the ordinance first calendar year in which the municipality certifies to the county auditor the amount of loans, advances, indebtedness, or bonds payable from the division of property tax revenue, or on the assessment roll last equalized prior to the date of initial adoption of the urban renewal plan in the ease of projects commenced if the plan was adopted prior to July 1, 1972, shall be allocated to and when collected be paid into the fund for the respective taxing district as taxes by or for said the taxing district into which all other property taxes are paid. However, the municipality may choose to divide that portion of the taxes which would be produced by levying the municipality's portion of the total tax rate levied by or for the municipality upon the total sum of the assessed value of the taxable property in the urban renewal area, as shown on the assessment roll as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the effective date of the ordinance and if the municipality so chooses, an affected taxing entity may allow a municipality to divide that portion of the taxes which would be produced by levying the affected taxing district's portion of the total tax rate levied by or for the affected taxing entity upon the total sum of the assessed value of the taxable property in the urban renewal area, as shown on the assessment roll as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the effective date of the ordinance. This choice to divide a portion of the taxes shall not be construed to change the effective date of the division of property tax revenue with respect to an urban renewal plan in existence on July 1, 1994.
- <u>b.</u> For the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing district which did not include the territory in an urban renewal <u>project area</u> on the effective date of the ordinance or initial adoption of the plan, but to which the territory has been annexed or otherwise included after

the effective date, the assessment roll applicable to property in the annexed territory as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the effective date of the ordinance, or initial adoption of the plan which amends the plan to include the annexed area, shall be used in determining the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the project on the effective date annexed area.

- c. For the purposes of dividing taxes under sections 260E.4 and 260F.4, the applicable assessment roll for purposes of paragraph "a" shall be the assessment roll as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the first written agreement providing that all or a portion of program costs are to be paid for by incremental property taxes. The community college shall file a copy of the agreement with the appropriate assessor. The assessor may, within fourteen days of such filing, physically inspect the applicable taxable business property. If upon such inspection the assessor determines that there has been a change in the value of the property from the value as shown on the assessment roll as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the filing of the agreement and such change in value is due to new construction, additions, or improvements to existing structures, or remodeling of existing structures for which a building permit was required, the assessor shall promptly determine the value of the property as of the inspection in the manner provided in chapter 441 and that value shall be included for purposes of the jobs training project in the assessed value of the employer's taxable business property as shown on the assessment roll as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the filing of the agreement. The assessor, within thirty days of such filing, shall notify the community college and the employer or business of that valuation which shall be included in the assessed valuation for purposes of this subsection and section 260E.4 or 260F.4. The value determined by the assessor shall reflect the change in value due solely to new construction, additions, or improvements to existing structures, or remodeling of existing structures for which a building permit was required.
- 2. That portion of the taxes each year in excess of such amount shall be allocated to and when collected be paid into a special fund of the municipality to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys advanced to, or indebtedness, whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise, including bonds issued under the authority of section 403.9, subsection 1, incurred by the municipality to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the redevelopment an urban renewal project within the area, except that taxes for the payment of bonds and interest of each taxing district must be collected against all taxable property within the taxing district without limitation by the provisions of this subsection. Unless and until the total assessed valuation of the taxable property in an urban renewal project area exceeds the total assessed value of the taxable property in such project area as shown by the last equalized assessment roll referred to in subsection 1 of this section, all of the taxes levied and collected upon the taxable property in the urban renewal project area shall be paid into the funds for the respective taxing districts as taxes by or for said the taxing districts in the same manner as all other property taxes. When such loans, advances, indebtedness, and bonds, if any, and interest thereon, have been paid, all moneys thereafter received from taxes upon the taxable property in such urban renewal project area shall be paid into the funds for the respective taxing districts in the same manner as taxes on all other property.
- 3. The portion of taxes mentioned in subsection 2 of this section and the special fund into which they shall be paid, may be irrevocably pledged by a municipality for the payment of the principal and interest on loans, advances, bonds issued under the authority of section 403.9, subsection 1, or indebtedness incurred by a municipality to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the urban renewal project within the area.
  - Sec. 11. Section 403.19, subsection 5, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:
- 5. A <u>eity municipality</u> shall certify to the county auditor on or before December 31 the amount of loans, advances, indebtedness, or bonds which qualify for payment from the special fund referred to in subsection 2, and the filing of the certificate shall make it a duty of the auditor to provide for the division of taxes in each subsequent year until the amount of the loans, advances, indebtedness, or bond bonds is paid to the special fund. In any year, the county auditor

shall, upon receipt of a certified request from a <u>eity municipality</u> filed prior to January 1, increase the amount to be allocated under subsection 1 in order to reduce the amount to be allocated in the following fiscal year to the special fund, to the extent that the <u>eity municipality</u> does not request allocation to the special fund of the full portion of taxes which could be collected. <u>Upon receipt of a certificate from a municipality, the auditor shall mail a copy of the certificate to each affected taxing district.</u>

- Sec. 12. Section 403.19, subsection 7, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:
- 7. For the purposes of this section, a county shall include taxes levied on industrial property within an urban renewal area only. However, a county shall include taxes levied on all taxable property within an urban renewal area if all or part of the area is inside the boundaries of a city or within two miles of a city's boundary and a joint agreement is entered into pursuant to section 403.17, subsection 2.

## Sec. 13. NEW SECTION. 403.21 COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION.

- 1. In order to promote communication and cooperation among cities, counties, and community colleges with respect to the allocation and division of taxes, no jobs training projects as defined in chapter 260E or 260F shall be undertaken within the area of operation of a municipality after July 1, 1995, unless the municipality and the community college have entered into an agreement or have jointly adopted a plan relating to a community college's new jobs training program which shall provide for a procedure for advance notification to each affected municipality, for exchange of information, for mutual consultation, and for procedural guidelines for all such new jobs training projects, including related project financing to be undertaken within the area of operation of the municipality. The joint agreement or the plan shall state its precise duration and shall be binding on the community college and the municipality with respect to all new jobs training projects, including related project financing undertaken during its existence. The joint agreement or plan shall be effective upon adoption and shall be placed on file in the office of the secretary of the board of directors of the community college and such other location as may be stated in the joint agreement or plan. The joint agreement or plan shall also be sent to each school district which levied or certified for levy a property tax on any portion of the taxable property located in the area of operation of the municipality in the fiscal year beginning prior to the calendar year in which the plan is adopted or the agreement is reached. If no such agreement is reached or plan adopted, the community college shall not use incremental property tax revenues to fund jobs training projects within the area of operation of the municipality. Agreements entered into between a community college and a city or county pursuant to chapter 28E shall not apply.
- 2. The community college shall send a copy of the final agreement prepared pursuant to section 260E.3 to the department of economic development. For each year in which incremental property taxes are used to pay job training certificates issued for a project creating new jobs, the community college shall provide to the department of economic development a report of the incremental property taxes and new jobs credits from withholding generated for that year, a specific description of the training conducted, the number of employees provided program services under the project, the median wage of employees in the new jobs in the project, and the administrative costs directly attributable to the project.
- 3. The community college shall send a copy of the final agreement prepared pursuant to section 260F.3 to the department of economic development. For each year in which incremental property taxes are used to retire debt service on a jobs training advance issued for a project creating new jobs, the community college shall provide to the department of economic development a report of the incremental property taxes and new jobs credits from withholding generated for that year, a specific description of the training conducted, the number of employees provided program services under the project, and the median wage of employees in the new jobs in the project, and the administrative costs directly attributable to the project.
- Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 5, 7, and 12 of this Act, amending Code sections 331.441, 403.12, and 403.19, subsection 7, being deemed of immediate importance, take effect upon enactment.

Sec. 15. APPLICABILITY DATES. Sections 5, 7, and 12 of this Act are applicable to projects established on or after the effective date of those sections. Section 6 of this Act, amending Code section 403.5, applies to urban renewal plans approved on or after August 31, 1994. Section 13 of this Act, enacting new section 403.21, applies to new jobs training project agreements entered into on or after July 1, 1995. The remaining sections of this Act apply to urban renewal plans approved, or new jobs training project agreements entered into, on or after January 1, 1995, except that the provision relating to century farms in section 403.17, subsection 8, as amended in this Act, applies to urban renewal plans for an economic development area approved on or after July 1, 1994.

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## **CHAPTER 1183**

## PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS H.F. 2418

†AN ACT relating to public retirement systems, providing for the payment of employee contributions under certain public retirement systems for certain tax purposes, making appropriations, providing implementation and applicability provisions, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 19A.30, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

At the request of an employee of a state agency through contractual agreement, the director may arrange for the purchase of group or individual annuity contracts for any of the employees of that agency, which annuity contracts are issued by a nonprofit corporation issuing retirement annuities exclusively for educational institutions and their employees or are purchased from any company the employee chooses that is authorized to do business in this state and or through an Iowa-licensed insurance agent salesperson that the employee selects, on a group or individual basis, for retirement or other purposes, and may make payroll deductions in accordance with the arrangements for the purpose of paying the entire premium due and to become due under the contract. The deductions shall be made in the manner which will qualify the annuity premiums for the benefits afforded under section 403b 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as defined in section 422.3. The employee's rights under the annuity contract are nonforfeitable except for the failure to pay premiums. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "annuity contract" includes any custodial account which meets the requirements of section 403(b)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, as defined in section 422.3.

Sec. 2. Section 97A.1, subsection 13, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

13. "Peace officer" or "peace officers" shall mean all members of the divisions of highway safety and uniformed force and criminal investigation and bureau of identification in the department of public safety, except clerical workers, including but not limited to gaming enforcement officers employed by the division of criminal investigation for excursion boat gambling enforcement activities, who have passed a satisfactory physical and mental examination and have been duly appointed as members of the state department of public safety in accordance with section 80.15, and the division of drug law enforcement, and arson investigators and fire prevention inspector peace officers in the department of public safety hired prior to July 1, 1988, except clerical workers, employees of the division of capitol police, except clerical